

# St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**

### Family Worship

Today's Family Worship was led by Rev. Stephen Torr.

Please stay for tea and coffee afterwards in the staff room.

### Cheshire Show



Preparations are well underway for our whole

school day out at the Cheshire Show. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their slip and payment. If you have not already done so, please send your payment and slip in as soon as possible. We will be ordering tickets this week. If there are any parents who would like to come along as helpers, then please let your child's teacher know. Thank you.

### SATs/Tests



During this week our Year 3, 4 and 5 children will be sitting some test papers.

Some of these will be taking place in the school hall.

Also next week our Year 6 children will be doing their final tests in Primary School. If you happen to come into school between 09.00 and 3.15pm (during the next two weeks) then please do so as quietly as you can. Also could you please keep phone contact at a minimum next week as the office staff are involved in the

invigilation of the Year 6 SATs.

### Recording of CD

Our Year 5 children will be recording a CD on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Can we please ask that if you happened to come into school could you please do so as quietly as possible as the recording equipment is very sensitive and picks up any noise. Thank you.

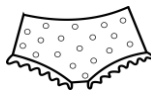
### Tuck Shop

Geo bars will be available this Thursday, 40p each.

### Smarty Pants!

#### Lent Appeal

Please keep those smartie tubes filled with 20p's coming in. We really need to fill Mrs O'Neil's big pants! Thank you.



### Dot Art

You have up to this Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to vote for your favourite piece of art work. Please take time to go onto the dot-art website and click onto the Liverpool site and vote! Thank you. You may see St Bert's art work in St George's Hall in Liverpool.

### Rainbows

Are you interested in helping out at Rainbows on a Wednesday evening 5-6pm, or just providing occasional support. If so, please contact Jayne on 07818853052.

### Halton Haven Hospice

Halton Haven Hospice is holding a dedicated week to raising funds week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Halton Haven are asking people to fundraise by having cake sales, dress down days, dye your hair purple, coffee mornings, sponsored events. If you would like to get involved, please contact [chris.andrews@haltonhaven.co.uk](mailto:chris.andrews@haltonhaven.co.uk) or tel: 01928 712728.

### School Uniform

Just to inform parents that we do have uniform in stock at the moment which can be bought at any time.

In the next couple of weeks, Gill will be taking orders for the new academic year in September of this year. More information in next week's newsletter.

Can we please remind parents that school shoes should be proper black school shoes and not converse, coloured trainers or heellies. Also, please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school at all times as the children will soon be practising for Sports Day. Thank you.

### Class Photos

Thank you for sending in your orders for class photos. The last day to send them in will be 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

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## £5 Notes

Just to remind parents that the old £5 notes will no longer be legal tender after 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Please do not send any old £5 notes into school. Thank you.



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## Elections

This Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 will be the Liverpool City Regional Mayoral Elections. On this occasion we will be using Mrs Burton's classroom for the voting (Mrs Burton's class will be using the upstairs classroom). As a result the end playground will become a car park from 8am until 8pm on Thursday. As the gates will be open and there will be moving vehicles, we will be directing all parents and children to enter and leave the school premises via our main reception gate unless you are coming in to vote.



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## Admissions

All children due to start school in September should now have received a letter indicating whether or not they have been successful in gaining a place at St Bert's. Successful families will shortly receive another letter inviting them to a meeting at school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 6.30pm. We look forward to welcoming them.

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## Murdishaw Plant Sale

Murdishaw Plant Sale will be taking place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 3.00pm - 7.30pm at Murdishaw Church. If you would like to pre-order your

plants, please call into the office and speak to Gill who will give you an order form. Please hand the form back to Gill by 8<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. You will then be able to collect your ordered plants from Murdishaw Church.

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## Lovely Weather

We are hopefully expecting some nice weather this week. Just a couple of summer-time reminders



- . Boys in shorts - we really encourage the boys to wear shorts in the summer. Any grey or charcoal shorts will be fine (no logos please).
- . Sun hats - please encourage your child to wear a sun hat to help keep your child's head cool.
- . The children are encouraged to drink plenty of water. We have several water fountains in school that the children can access water from. They can also bring in an extra bottle of water too.
- . It may be a good idea if you can put some sun tan lotion on the children in the morning so that they are protected during the day.

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## Football

Runcorn FC is looking for players under 9 years old. Training and games takes place on Saturday mornings at Halton Sports, Mursdishaw

Avenue, Runcorn. For more info. Contact Jordan on 07538 176491 or Jeff on 07803 413465

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## Quote of the Week



"Life is like an ice-cream...enjoy it before it melts!"

From Steve Topping,  
Caretaker

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## Prayers



Our prayers and thoughts this week are for the Kathryn our pre-school supervisor. God Bless!